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Inventors: Macina and Sun
Serial No.: 09/618,596
Filing Date: July 17, 2000
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Group Art Unit: 1645
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Monitoring, Staging, Imaging and
Treating Colon Cancer

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE**

In response to the "Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated September 13, 2000, a response to which is due October 13, 2000, enclosed herewith is:

(XX) Amendment under 1.825;

(XX) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825;

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- (XX) Substitute pages of the Sequence Listing;
- (XX) Substitute copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing;
- (XX) Copy of Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- () Petition for Extension of Time;
- () Other: _____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1086. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

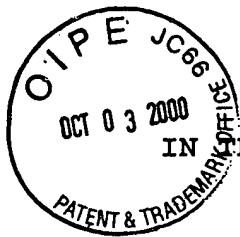
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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE
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- () I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.
- () I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g) does not include new matter.
- () I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(h) does not include new matter or go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
- (XX) I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(a), included in the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing are supported in the application, as filed. I hereby state that the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

(XX) I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(b), is the same as the amended Sequence Listing.

() I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(d), contains identical data to that originally filed.

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